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He's Among Nonpartisan Elite Bundy Serves Under Both Dems, GOP as Top Security Official

(By William F. Pyper.)

Washington—The son of a Grand Rapids native, one of the top figures in the nation's intelligence and security circles and a holdover is a public servant who has done his job so well he has retained the respect and admiration of the leaders of both Democratic and Republican regimes.

Regarding his job as one of service to the nation as a whole rather than to any single political party or faction, this man—William P. Bundy—is one of Washington's foremost nonpartisan officials, sharing the nonpartisan limelight with J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation.

Bundy is assistant to the deputy director of the central intelligence agency and to the agency's adviser on both the agency and the planning board of the national security council.

Father Set Pattern.

His father, a Boston lawyer, is Harvey H. Bundy, who was born March 30, 1888, in Grand Rapids. The father set the pattern of government service as an assistant to the late Henry L. Stimson when he was secretary of state and secretary of war. He also had been secretary to the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, and assistant counsel to the United States food administration.

Was Tennis Star.

Harvey Bundy is remembered here as a tennis star in the early days of the century when with his elder brother, Nathan, he frequently won state doubles championships and shared in state and western Michigan singles championships. In 1910 he won the west Michigan championship from Earle S. Irwin in the finals at Kent Country club.

A son of the late McGeorge Bundy, Grand Rapids attorney and grandson of the late Harvey Hollister, he and his brother began tennis early in life on a fine tennis court at their Fountain st. home.

Harvey Bundy graduated from Yale university in 1909 and received a bachelor of law degree from Harvard university in 1914.

He became a member of the Carnegie endowment fund in 1948, vice president in 1951 and board chairman and trustee in 1952. He also is a trustee of Wellesley college, president of the World Peace Foundation Memorial association and Boston bar association.



WILLIAM P. BUNDY.

Was Major in War.

It was in 1917, while was with the food adm. that William P. Bundy in Washington. The son of a Grand Rapids native, educated in Boston schools, Yale university and Harvard university's business and law school.

His studies at Harvard were interrupted by five years of service in the army signal corps, during which he served in Europe and attained the rank of major. He finished school after the war, and

started the practice of law in Washington.

He joined the CIA in June, 1951 and took over his present duties with CIA and NSC in June 1952.

In 1943, Bundy was married to Miss Mary Acheson, daughter of Dean Acheson, later secretary of state, in Washington. They have lived here since 1947, and they have a son, Michael, 5 years old.

Target for McCarthy.

Although the nature of work of CIA employes usually isn't discussed for security reason, Bundy emerged into the limelight last summer after Sen. McCarthy (R-Miss.) attacked him, apparently for no better reason than that, as a son-in-law of Dean Acheson, he still was serving the United States government in an administrative

and advisory capacity under Secretary of State Dulles. Obviously, McCarthy's attack got nowhere, for he was unable to make a dent in the respect Bundy had earned from those under whom he had served in both Democratic and Republican administrations.

CIA Director Allen W. Dulles replied to McCarthy by a letter in which he conceded Bundy had contributed \$400 to the defense of Alger Hiss, but denied the reasons suggested by the senator. Bundy

had described the contribution in his application to CIA in 1951.

Brother Heads Fisheries.

There was also a mention of his brief membership in the United Public Workers of America, but Dulles pointed out he had resigned six years before it had been listed as Communist. In the letter, Dulles identified Bundy as assistant to the agency's adviser on the planning board (formerly the senior staff) of the national security council. He also identified the adviser as Robert Amory, deputy director of CIA and a professor of law at Harvard.

A brother, Frederick McGeorge Bundy, is president of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd., at Gloucester, Mass. A graduate of Yale in 1921 and of Harvard business school in 1923, he has been with the Gorton-Pew firm since then, becoming vice president in 1937, treasurer in 1943 and president in 1946. He is a director of the Cape Ann National bank and of the National Fisheries Institute, of which he was president in 1953.